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SENATE VOTES ON TARIFF.

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BILL AS AMENDED PASSES BY VOTE OF YEAR SS, NAYS SS.

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WASHINGTON, July 7.-The long and exciting struggle in the Senate over the Tariff bill came to a close at a quarter before 5 o'clock to-day. when the bill was passed by a majority of ten-During the whole day, despite the intense heat, the galleries had been filled, and when the time for the vote drew near, members of the House of Representatives flocked into the Senate chamber, filling the sofas, and stood ranged along the walls back of the seats of Senators. Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley were prominent among those who remained until the vote was taken. There was no sort of demonstration at the announcement of the result.

Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who had inaugurated the Senate bill, but who, owing to illness, had been absent from the Senate chamber most of the time since then, was present today to witness the crowning of his work. He voted for the bill, but afterward courteously withdrew his vote in order to let Mr. Murphy of New York have a pair.

After all the amendments which had been offered to-day were disposed of, and just before the bill was reported to the Senate, several brief closing speeches were made by silver Republicans. Mr. Teller of Colorado being the most conspicuous and the most demonstrative in his declaration that, although the bill was a bad one, and although trusts and combinations had had too much to say in getting it up, he would not vote against it, but would leave to the Republicans the responsibility of a measure got up to suit themselves.

Sixty-six Senators had their votes recorded eixteen were paired, and seven withheld their votes. A conference was ordered, and eight conferees on the part of the Senate were appointed by the Vice-President.

In the opening prayer the Chaplain offered thanks for the "sinking of local issues," and he prayed that the Tariff bill might "disappoint he fears of its opponents and exceed the hopes of its advocates on its effect upon public prosperity and activity."

The Tariff bill was taken up at a quarter past 11, and some slight changes were made at the suggestion of Mr. Allison. The committee amendment to put a duty of ten cents a pound on tea, which had not heretofore been formally acted on, was disagreed to. On motion of Mr. Allison, paragraph 551, putting raw hide cuttings and all other glue stock on the free list, was stricken out-yeas 30, nays 17.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada offered an amendment for the purchase and retirement of United States bonds with any surplus in the Treasury over and above the reserve of a hundred millions. He said that there was now, and had been for a year and a half, two hundred and forty millions of idle money in the Treasury, entailing a loss of between nine and ten millions a year in interest. That certainly was bad financiering, and it produced an unhealthy contraction of the circulat

Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky asked Mr. Stewart whether he believed that the effect of passing the pending Tariff bill would be to increase the surplus in the Treasury. Mr. Stewart answered that he did, and had no doubt about it. If it did not, the business of the country would have to stop. He argued that the Tariff bill was a plan to retire the greenbacks by getting them into the Treasury and keeping them there. His amendment, if adopted, would defeat that plan, and would keep the greenbacks in circulation. Mr. Vest of Missouri expressed the belief that, whatever might be the effect of the bill two or three years hence, it would not produce a sur-plus in the fiscal year 1898. The legitimate re-sult of a protective system was to decrease rev-enue.

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"If there is to be no surplus under this bill,
what harm will my amendment do?" Mr. Stew-

"I am not discussing that particular point iow." Mr. Vest replied. "I do not know how I will vote upon the amendment. I agree with he Senator from Nevada that we should curtail,

the senator from Nevada that we should curtail, not add to, the surplus in the Treasury."

His own conclusion was, Mr. Vest continued, that a deficiency of from eighteen to twenty millions would result next year from the pending bill. What would be the revenue under it after 1898 was a matter largely of conjecture. ing bill. What would be the revenue under it after 1898 was a matter largely of conjecture. Mr. Vest gave the average ad valoren rate on dutiable goods as follows: Under the McKinley act 49.58 per cent., under the Wilson act 39.94, under the Dingley bill, as it came from the House, 57.3, and under the bill as it now stood, certainly not less than 54, and in the vicinity of 57.

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n conclusion Mr. Vest said that he was en-ely in accord with the purpose of the Senator in Nevada. tirely in accord with the purpose of the Senator from Nevada.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama said that he approved of Mr. Stewart's amendment and would vote for tonly that it recognized the legal validity of the \$100,000,000 reserve. He asserted that there was not on the statute book one line to authorize or justify it. The reserve was established by Mr. Sherman when he was Secretary of the Treasury, as a "bold defiance of Congress." Mr. Morgan ridiculed the idea of the United States setting aside \$100,000,000 to prove its financial ability, and compared it to John Jacob Astor putting a five-dollar bill in his window as a guarantee that he was able to pay his bootblack. "The idea of a political and speculative jackpot," he added, "for gamblers to run against and bet against, is a disgraceful and shameful acknowledgment on the part of the people of the United States."

That reserve, Mr. Morgan said, had been had for eighteen years, at a cost of \$72,000,000 in interest—the act of a Republican Secretary of the Treasury, and with the assistance (he was ashamed to say) of a man known as a Democrat.

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Mr. Morgan's objection.

The amendment was opnosed on the Democratic side by Senators Lindsay, Caffery and
Gray and was advocated on the Republican side
by Mr. Cannon. After a long discussion Mr.
Allison moved to lay the amendment on the
table, and that motion was carried—yeas, 38;
nays 30. Three Democratic Senators—Caffery,
Gray and Lindsay—voted yea, and Senators
Allen, Butler, Cannon, Kyle, Mantle, Pettigrew,
Stewart and Teller voted nay.

Mr. Aldrich was present and voting for the
first time in many weeks. The two New York
Senators were paired with each other.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) moved to insert a paragraph dectaring any combination to depress or
increase the price of cattle or swine or of meat
to be against public policy and a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment. Lost—yeas, 26;
nays, 31.

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Mr. Lindsay (Dem., Ky.) offered an amendment to put a tax on wood alcohol equal to haif the tax on alcohol made from grain.

Mr. Mason of Illinois asked sarcastically whether wood alcohol was a beverage.

"I understand that it is," Mr. Lindsay replied, "In some parts of the country, particularly in Chicago." [Laughter,]
"Is the Senator's proposition," Mr. Mason asked, "in the interest of the Democratic party in the interest of the Democratic party in the senator in the interest of the Democratic party in the senator in the interest of the Democratic party in the interest of the Democratic party in the senator in the interest of the Democratic party in the senator in the senator in the latest in the senator in the senator in the latest in the senator in

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Mr. Alien (Pop., Neb.) offered an amendment providing for a premium of 50 cents a too on beets raised in the United States and converted into sugar, Lost—12 to 54.

Mr. White presented the estimates of a statistician showing the relative ad valorem rates of the existing law, the House bill, and the bill with Senate amendments, the figures being 40.25, 58.51, and 53.62. Mr. White also quoted from former speeches of Republican Senators on the aigar question. One of them was by Mr. Haie, in which he demanded "free sugar, a free breakfast table, and a system of bounties that will encourage and build up the sugar industry in this country." Mr. White's comment was:

"We have now these tremendous rates on sucar; and the bounties, where are they? When this great protective measure shall have massed I hope that the trusts in the United States will give the Chairman of the Republican National Committee a receipt in full," [Laughter.]

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Mr. Allen offered an amendment declaring all contracts and combinations to restrict products or to affect prices unlawful. Lost, 25 to 36. He offered another amendment requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to send information of the Committee of the Committee of the Secretary of the Treasury to send information to Committee of the Secretary of the Treasury to send information to Committee of the Secretary o Congress from time to time, as to the at to which articles are produced, manufactor controlled by combina ions. Lost,

s closed the offering of amendments and kare an opportunity for Senators to explain their views upon the bill in general.

Mr. Teller (Silverite of Colorado) made a clos-ing speech against it. If it had been prepared, be said, on protective lines or on Republican

lines, it would have had his vote, although he was not one of those who believed that it would restore confidence or affect in any way the present existing depression. In his judgment it was the worst tariff bill ever passed. It was exceedingly high, it was away beyond anything which he had had reason to suppose would be passed. In his judgment it took good care of all the trusts and combinations of the country. In his judgment the trusts and combinations and syndicates had rather too much to do with the making up of it.

"They knew," Mr. Teller declared impressively, "where they could get votes for a legitimate, decent, and fair tariff."

Mr. Cannon (Silverite of Utah) said that, knowing the influences which had affected the bill in its progress through the Senate, and knowing that it was in favor of corporations and monopolies, he would vote against it.

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At 4:20 the bill was reported to the Senate from the Committee of the Whole and all the amendments were agreed to in bulk.

Mr. Stewart moved to make the duty on cyanide of potassium 12's per cent. ad valorem. Agreed to—34 to 32. This was the only amendment offered in the Senate proper.

The bill was then passed—yeas 38, nays 28—as follows:

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YEAS—Republicans—Messra. Allison. Baker. Burrows. Carter, Clark. Cullom. Davis. Deboe, Elkins, Farbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawisy, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason. Morrill. Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Priichard, Proctor, Quay, Sawell. Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore and Wilson—35.

Silverites—Messra. Jones (Nev.) and Mantle—2.
Democrat—Mr. McEnery.
RAYS—Democrats—Messra. Bacon, Bate, Berry. Cafery, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris (Kan.), Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Milis, Mitchell, Morgan, Passo, Pettus, Rawlins, Boach, Turner, Turple, Vest, Walthall, and White—27.
Silverite—Mr. Cannon.

Messrs, Allen and Butler, Populists; Petti-grew, Stewart, and Teller, Silverites; Kyle, Independent, and Heitfeld, Democrat, refused to vote.

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Pairs were announced between Senators Chandler and McLaurin; Frye and Gorman; Gear and Smith; Wolcott and George; Hanshrough and Daniel; Hoar and Harris of Tennessee, and Thurston and Tillman. As there was some difficulty about a pair for Mr. Murphy of New York, Mr. Aldrich withdrew his vote and announced a pair with him. Mr. Allison then made the formal motion, which was agreed to, that the Senate insist on its amendments and sek for a conference with the House. Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt [of Connecticut, Burrows, Renublicans; Jones fof Nevada, Silvertic, and Vest, Jones (of Arkansas), and White, Democrats, were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

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Mr. Hale gave notice that he would ask the Senate to act on the General Deficiency bill to Mr. Harris (of Kansas) gave a like notice in

air. Harris (or Kansas) gave a like notice in regard to his resolution reported from the Pa-cific Railroad Committee as to the proposed sale of the Union Pacific Railroad property; and Mr. Morgan declared that if action were not taken soon the Government would be swindled out of forty million dollars.

The Senate went into executive session, and at a quarter past 5 adjourned till noon to-mor-row.

The Tariff bill will be engrossed and put in shape to go over to the House and be delivered promptly at 12 o'clock to-merrow. As the bill nassed the House, it made 189 printed pages. The amendments agreed to in the Senate made 132 pages. Allowing for the matter of the House bill struck out by the Senate amendments, the bill as it stands to-night will make about 225 pages.

IS WEYLER IN DISGRACE?

Becalled. HAVANA, July 7, via Key West.-The report s current at a late bour in Havana that Gen. Weyler has been recalled by the Central Gov-

ernment on account of the failure of his camaign in Santiago de Cuba province. The Spaniards here are very indignant against the Captain-General for his retreat to Sancti Spiritus after his promise to pacify Orient. The report of Weyler's recall is semi-officially denied, but it is likely that he has been asked to

An official Spanish report published in Hayana says that 23,000 soldiers of the Spanish army have been attacked by yellow fever. Other discases are making great ravages also, and it is believed by most of the surgeons in the army that if military operations continue during the summer, 50 per cent, of the soldiers will be killed or disabled by epidemics The health of all the soldiers is very poor. Almost all of them are young men about 20 years old, and they are not accustomed to the

The battalion of Gerona alone reports 150 dead of yellow fever. It operated at Mariel and Cabañas, which are very unhealthful places in the province of Pinar del Ric.

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The insurgent General Perico Delgado, has recovered from a severe attack of smallpox, and is again in the field in the province of Pinar del Rio.

The town of Santa Maria del Rosario has been burned by the Spanish, and several women and children perished in the fames. The town is a few miles from Havana.

A baif mile from Alquizar, Pinar del Rio province, the Cubans and Spaniards have had an engagement, which ended in a hand to hand fight, with heavy losses on both sides. The insurgents retired to a hill, and a Spanish column started to pursue them, but on the road several dynamite bombs exploded, killing a Spanish Major and eighty-five soldiers and severely wounding 119 men. The column retired to Alquizar.

THIS DOG NEEDS NO LICENSE. fen Years He Did What Six Cops Do Now, and

His Pension Is Exemption from Taxation. With the advent of the new police force of six men in Mamaroneck came the end of the du-ties of "Bowlegged Jack." the bull dog who has been doing police duty for ten years in the village. The dog is an ungainly creature with a long body, legs bowed like the staves of a barrel, and only one eye. What he lacks in personal beauty he makes up in amiability. He came to town with a tramp

ten years ago, and has always lived at the hotels and saloons, at night patrolling the village streets and alleys. He knew every resident of Mamaroneck. He has saved three children from drowning. One was the son of Town Clerk John C. Fairchild. William Taylor, and one the little daughter of the other a baby. The children fell off the dock and Jack jumped in and pulled them out. Once he caught a burglar who had broken into the

he caught a burglar who had broken into the savings bank and was escaping.

He held him until Constable Briggs arrived. A whole family was saved from burning to death last winter by this doc. He discovered a fire in the home of Henry Winters, and gave the alarm by barking. The children were carried downstairs just in time to be saved. This is only a part of his record.

But there has been no pleasure for Jack since the new uniformed police went on duty. The dog growls as he passes them, and then goes away disconsolately and spends his time at the town dock, gazing worlly at his old friends.

When it was announced that the new ordinance would require him to be licensed or be shot, the sympathies of the trustees were aroused, and they made a provision in the ordinance exempting Bow-Legged Jack.

CHILD LOST AT A PICNIC.

found at Last Astrop by the Readside a Mile from the Grove.

COLD SPRING HARBOR, L. I., July 7.-Members of St. Peter's German Evangelical Lutheran Church in East 141st street, New York, came on an excursion to Laurelton Grove to-day. A child, 2 years old, strayed from its father in the

grove and got lost.

It was missed just as the boat left the wharf. The father expected when the boat started that it would be found in the crowd on its decks. When it was not found a great deal of excitement prevailed, because the general opinion was

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that it had been kidnapped.
When the steamer had got two miles from
the wharf it was turned back. The excursionsits were relanded and a general search was
made. The Captain said he would wait a half
an hour.
Fred O'Dell got a horse and wagon from a
livery stable and drove hastily along the roads
near the grove. He at last found the child
asleep beside the road about a mile from the
grove.

When he returned with it a collection was taken up, and O'Dell, it is said, got a hatful of taken up, and O'Dell, it is said, got a harf money. The excursionists then left for York.

"Headache Wisdom."—Take Tarrant's Feltzer Aperient; it removes the cause. 59c. and \$1. Ali druggists.

THROUGH AN OPEN DRAW. THE NORTHWEST DELUGED. Six Lives Lest in a Trolley Car Accident in

ville, Mich.

FLOODS AND TORNADOES DO ENOR-MOUS DAMAGE.

about Twenty-five Lives Thus Far Reported Lost-Over \$1,000,000 Damage Bone In Four States-The Country Swept with Rain and Wind Storms Since Last Friday.

DULUTH, Minn., July 7 .- The storm that began on last Friday was general throughout the Northwest. Reports of damage and loss of life come from parts of North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. It had its origin in the Lake Superior region. So many wires are down in the storm-stricken district that it is impossible to get anything like

definite information. The tornado and heavy rains of vesterday and to-day are the second ones that have visited portions of the same country since last Thursday. The second storm covers more territory, how

ver, and has caused greater loss of life. The total loss of life is hard to estimate, how ever, as conflicting stories keep coming in. So far as known hereabout twenty-five lives have

The damage to property cannot be estimated, but it will undoubtedly be considerably over \$1,000,000. Late to-night reports are being received from towns along the St. Paul and Duluth Railroad that all streams are rising. Cloquet, Minn., is in danger of being swept away by water. A message from there at 11 o'clock to-night says that the St. Louis is rising at the rate of a foot an hour, and that the people

are fleeing to higher ground. In a cut near Cloquet, Miny., there is now s lake covering an area of twenty acres and with a depth of thirty-five feet. Nothing can be seen but the tops of the trees. The place where the water now stands was a farm two weeks ago. At Lowry, Minn., a small station on the Soo road, a tornado last night, tore down telegraph

road, a tornado last night, tore down telegraph wires, uprooted trees and blew down buildings. Several persons are reported killed, but nothing definite can be learned as the wires are down for twenty-five miles each side of there.

The tornado swept through Alken county cutting a swath through the woods, leveling the trees and everything else in its path. It struck the town of Glenwood at a late hour last night, and several people were killed there. The list of dead at that place so far as known is as follows:

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Toliff Lavan, Anna Morrow, 8 years old; Mrs. Samuel Morrow, Samuel Morrow, Oswald Morrow, Oswald Morrow, Oswald Morrow, Robert McGowan, and an unknown man.

William Norris and wife are also reported killed. A one-year-old baby had a leg and arm broken and will probably die.

Two men, William Surgent and Charles Wilson, are known to have been killed in a wreck on the Great Northern near St. Cloud. Four others are thought to be buried under the cars. The train ran into a washout and was ditched, twenty cars and engine being piled up.

Forty million logs have broken away in St. Croix Lake, and the water has risen twenty feet, flooding the entire country. People are fleeing to higher ground. The crops are ruined. Straight River at Faribault has risen fifteen feet in ten hours, and is near the danger line. Two wrecks are reported on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road and four people killed. Three inches of rain has fallen in Duluth in twenty-four hours, and the work of repair which has been going on as a result of Friday's storm is being undone.

THE SPREE BROKE HER SHAFT. She Was Spoken on Last Sunday About 500 Miles from Queenstown.

The North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which left this port on June 28 for Bremen and Cherbourg, and was due at Cherbourg on Saturday, has been heard from. The Norwegian steamship Enrique, which passed the Scilly Islands, off the coast of Cornwall, yesterday, signalled that she had spoken a French sailing ship, which reported that she had passed the Spree on Sunday, about 500 miles westsouthwest of Oneenstown. The Spree had slenalled to the Frenchman that her main shaft was broken.

The news of the safety of the liner was tele graphed from Bremen to Ocirichs & Co., agents here of the North German Lloyd line. They said that they expected to hear from her in a day or so proceeding to her destination, or to the nearest port, either in tow, or, if her engineers had succeeded in patching the shaft, under her own

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Since she left this port the Spree has been spoken by the French liner La Gascogne, two days out, and by the steamship Roland of the North German Lloyd fleet, which salled from Baltimore on June 23 and arrived at Bremen restorday. The Spree passed the Roland in midocean, four days out from New York, The Spree was then proceeding at full speed, nineteen knots.

nots. The place where she was seen by the French ship is about 840 miles east of the place where she passed the Roland. The Spree could cover this distance in two days, so it looks as if she broke her shaft on Friday last.

ROBERT FOWIN RONNER ILT.

His Leg Was Injured by a Fall, and While Sick in Bed He Burst a Blood Vessel.

Robert Edwin Bonner of the New York Ledger s seriously ill at Averne-by-the-Sea, near Far Rockaway, where he owns a cottage. Early in the season Mr. Bonner left his Madison avenue

house for the seaside resort. About two weeks ago, while stepping on to a Long Island ferryboat, a man rushed violently against Mr. Bonner, and the latter was thrown heavily. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, and a physician, who was hastily summoned, discovered that a small bone and several of the tendons in one of Mr. Bonner's legs had been snapped by the fall. Mr. Bonner suffered greatly, but pluckily insisted upon being re-moved to his home. Mr. Bonner fretted in his confinement, and on bunday last a blood vessel in his lungs burst,

Sunday last a blood vessel in his lungs burst, and his condition became serious.

Robert Edwin Bonner is a son of Robert Bonner and lavery wealthy. He is about thirty-five years old, and stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings. His splendid physique attracts attention to him wherever he goes. He is a graduate of Princeton, and his class record was brilliant. He was a football player at college, and takes the greatest interest in all athletic sports. He is a member of the Union League, the Lotos, and many other clubs. He is married and has several children.

Niece of the Congressman Disappears from Home and Weds in Hoston.

AUBURN, N. Y., July 7.-Lewiston and Au burn are surprised over the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lou Dingley, daughter of the Hon. Jere, Dingley of Auburn and niece of Congressman Nelson Dingley. Miss Dingley is about 30. She was married to W. E. Hadley of San Diego, Cal., at the Parker House, in Boston, on last Thursday. It has been understood gen erally in Lewiston and Auburn that Miss Dingley was to marry Arthur S. Melcher of Auburn Arrangements had gone so far that Mr. Melcher had his home entirely renovated.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hadley came East. Miss Dingley had met Mr. Hadley six years ago when he was stopping at Poland Springs, and when he visited Ricker Hill this summer the when he visited Ricker Hill this summer the acquaintance was renewed. It ripened into a determination to wed. Miss Dingley's departure for Boston without apparent cause aroused the suspicion of her parents and of Mr. Melcher, for on the afternoon of the day Miss Dingley went away her mother and Mr. Melcher left for Boston, but returned several days afterward without her. Mr. Melcher admitted to-day that Miss Dingley had been engaged to marry him for some time, and that his house had been renovated on that account, Miss Dingley's f ther is the heaviest taxpayer in Auburn. Mr. Hadley is a well-to-do hotel keeper at San Diego.

at San Diego. Collision at Canarsie Landing.

The steamer Julia, which plies between Canarsie and Rockaway, while leaving her landing at the former place yesterday afternoon collided with the steam launch Elroy, which was about to land a number of passengers from Bergon Beach at an adjoining pier. One of the sides of the launch was stove in and the launch was almost upset. The passen-

Cleveland in 14 hours and 15 minutes by New York Central. Leave Grand Central Station 5:00 P. M., ar-rivs Cleveland 7:15. Toledo 10:05 next morning, Chicago 4:00 P. M.—4dw.

THE QUEEN'S EYESIGHT.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 7 .- At 10 o'clock this morning an electric car went through the bridge of the Inter-Urban Electric road. The car was

The Laucet Makes a Mild Statement of Queer Victoria's Infirmity - The Leading Physician in the Case Said That the Queen gers to death. Two more will die. The dead Is Almost Totally Blind, and This Is True.

> LONDON, July 7 .- The Lancet, the well-known nedical journal, will this week make the first semi-official announcement in England in regard to the Queen's evesight. It will be a mild statement, designed apparently to conceal more than it will reveal of the serious nature of her

The motorman is said to have been racing with cabled to THE SUN a fortnight ago, was based on statements made by two eminent physicians who had been consulted in her Majesty's case. One described her condition, as then stated, "as almost totally blind." The second confirmed this statement, and ascribed the cause to gouty condition of the blood. He said that he could offer no hope of cure or escape from further

Further information received within the past few days from several persons who have been personally associated with the Queen at Balnoral has been of the same general tenor. One described the condition of the Queen's eye sight as follows:

jects more than two feet from her eyes. Even at that distance her sight is lamentably feeble. she is no longer able to read, and with great difficulty signs occasional documents." This is probably a correct description of the extent which the disability has already reached.
The accounts cabled back to London at the time of THE SUN'S original announcement wrongly quoted THE SUN's despatch, the first

despatch thus received saying that the Queer was absolutely blind. This misquotation en abled certain officers of the Queen's household to make a denial when applied to. It is this same exaggerated quotation which the Lancet refers to in the following statement: "We are glad to be able to state on excellent authority that certain rumors to which publicity was given last week in reference to her

Majesty's eyesight are grossly exaggerated. It is a fact that for some years her eyesight has been affected, owing to changes incidental to her advanced age, but, although in the nature of things this condition may be slowly progressive, there is no truth in the statement that it is rapidly becoming worse.
"The deterioration of her vision causes the Queen some inconvenience, but not to the ex-

life or of preventing her from discharging her multifarious and onerous duties." It is a fact, nevertheless, that what the Lancct describes as deterioration of vision which causes the Queen some inconvenience, is characterized by the principal physician in the case in the emphatic words first given in THE SUN.

namely, that her Majesty is almost totally \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Judgment Against Mr. Knight for Strong Language in a Private Letter.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SES. LONDON, July 7 .- The peculiarities of the Eng lish libel law are illustrated by the finding of jury in the High Court of Queen's Bench after three days' hearing of the suit of Mr. A. H. Atteridge, the Chronicle's special correspondent during the Soudan campaign, against Mr. E. F. Knight, the special correspondent of the Times

in the same campaign.

The action grew out of a letter written by Knight to a friend wherein he called Atteridge a "dirty cur" and declared that he left the Soudan after the first battle at Firket because he was in a "blue funk."

He further expressed his opinion that Atteridge was a "dirty our" because he had treated Garrett, the correspondent of the New Fork Herald, in a vile manuer turning him out of his tent into the desert when he was suffering from enteric fever for the reason that he was afraid of cholera. Mr. Knight also accused Atteridge, who had previously been a tectotal ler, of drinking champagne from 5 o'clock in the morning until bedtime and praying to God all day when the cholera broke out. He then pro ceeded to describe Atteridge as a brute wh never washed. The letter concluded:

"Tell your friends on the Chronicle that if he is sent again where we correspondents here happen to be we will first flog him, then kick him out of camp, and probably kill him if he returns, Knight was called to the witness stand and admitted that some of the language he used was stronger than the occasion required, and that some parts of it he could not justify, but he maintained that the most of what he had writ ten was true. The witness testified on both sides, The jury brought in a verdict awarding Atte ridge £1,000 damages.

NORDICA VERY ILL. The Opera Singer Suffering from Peritonitis in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUX. LONDON, July 7 .- Mme, Nordica, the wellknown opera singer, is seriously ill with peritonitis at the Savoy Hotel. The approaches to the hotel have been covered with straw in order to prevent passing vehicles from making a noise. The Queen had asked Mme, Nordica to sing at a State concert to be given at Bucking ham Palace on July 15.

DANTAN, THE ARTIST, KILLED. Thrown from His Carriage - His Wife and Another Lady Badly Burt.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUX. Paris, July 7 .- Joseph Edouard Dantan, the well-known French painter, was killed to-day by being thrown from his carriage at Villervill a watering place about three miles and a half from Trouville. Mme. Dantan and another lady, who were in the carriage, were also thrown out, and their legs were broken. Yesterday's Temperature Modified by a Breese

M. Dantan was born in Paris on Aug. 26, 1848, and was the son of Jean Pierre Dantan, who died in 1869, and the nephew of Autoine Laurent Dantan, both famous sculptors. He first exhibited his work at the Solon of 1869, when his painting entitled "An Episode of the Destruction of Pompeh" was shown. He won much success in subsequent Salons, and in 1880 he was made a member of the Legion of Honor.

A DICKENS FETE.

Some of His Famous Characters Shows on the Lawn of Blenk House. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR LONDON, July 7 .- A Dickens fête was opened to-day at Broadstairs, Kent, in the gardens of Bleak House, where Dickens spent many summers and wrote much of his best work. The place has since been deserted, but to-day the house was decorated with flags, as were many other houses in the town in which dwelt the other houses in the town in which dwelt the originals of some of Dickens's characters.

The lawn of Bleak Heises was arranged as a Dickens village, showing his most famous scenes and characters reproduced correctly from netures by teorge Craikshank and "Phiz," and Maynale dances were performed in the meadows. The proceeds of the fete are to go toward the establishment of a sailors' and workingmen's club.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 7 .- The Fall River line steamer Priscilla, Capt. Nickerson, while conlided with a lumber-laden schooner, carrying away the latter's masts. The name of the schooner was not learned and nobody was hurt. A tug was sent for the schooner to bring her in here. The steamer was not damaged.

SWAM TOO FAR FROM SHORE, Two Well-Known Young Women of Cleveland

Lose Their Lives in Lake Erie. CLEVELAND, O., July 7,-Misses Pauline Widlar and Blanche Hudson, daughters of families who move in Cleveland's fashionable circles were drowned while bathing at Maple Glen, a summer resort on Lake Eric, just east of the city limits, this afternoon.

The families have been spending the summer on a farm at Maple Glen, and this afternoon the girls, who are cousins and 16 years old, in company with two companions, one of whom was an older sister of Miss Hudson, went into the lake. The two younger girls were good swimmers and engaged in a contest. They overtaxed their strength and were unable to swim back to shore. They screamed for help, but sank before their companions could reach them. The fathers of the girls are members of the offce and tea importing house of Stephens & Widlar. The bodies have not been recovered.

GOV. BRADLEY CALLED HOME.

Licut.-Gov. Worthington Bunning Away with the Pardening Power in Bradley's Absence. FRANKFORT, Ky., July 7 .- Gov. Bradley was alled home this evening from his vacation by his friends because of the free use made of the pardoning power by the acting Governor, Lieut. Gov. Worthington. Gov. Bradley has been absent from his office for less than a month, and the Lieutenant-Governor has granted an average of two pardons daily, besides restoring to citizen ship persons exceeding this number. Worthington granted more pardons for the crime of murder and manslaughter than all other charges. He pardoned and restored to citizenship more than 100 men, the largest number granted in a similar time since the term of Jov. Luke P. Blackburn. Gov. Blackburn told the Legislature he would pardon out the convicts until the number was reduced so that they might be taken care of properly, and did it. There is no such ground in the present case.

500 POISONED AT A PICNIC. They Ate Sandwiches Made of Ram Boiled in

a Copper Kettle. POUGHEEPSIE, N. Y., July 7.-At a picnic held at Wappinger's Falls on Monday a large number of persons ate ham sandwiches, and last night and to-day all were taken ill, having a burning sensation in the stomach, cramps, vomiting, and a feverish thirst. The doctors found that the ham had been cooked in a copper-bottomed kettle, and that the poison from the kettle had infected the ham.

Five hundred persons are sick, and of those three hundred are seriously ill. Medical assistance from outside towns has been sought, as the local doctors cannot attend all the cases. No fatalities have yet occurred, but several tent of interfering with her ordinary course of deaths are expected.

DUPONT MAKES 30.83 KNOTS. fried Ender Only Three of Her Boilers-The Speed Phenomenal.

NEWPORT, R. L. July 7 .- The torpedo boat Dupont was speeded in the bay to-day, under her three boilers, for the first time, and her work was something marvellous. The stokeholes were closed, and, with a steam pressure of 225 pounds, she made 420 revolutions, driving her through the water at a speed of 30.83 knots. She had seventy-five men on board working on various parts, which added greatly to weight. The Porter, on her official trial of two hours, only averaged 26.63 knots, with 389 revolutions.

The Dupont will haul out here to-morrow to have her hull painted, and great things are expected of her on Monday.

KILAUEA IN ERUPTION. The Great Volcano Displays All Its Spectacular

Effects. HONOLULU, July 1, via San Francisco, July 7,-The volcano of Kilauea attracted notice on the evening of June 24 with terrific explosions which were felt for thirty miles away, and almost immediately after fire was seen by persons living along the Kau coast. Several lava fountains are in operation, and the lava lake continues to rise rapidly, and is now about 500 feet

deep and increasing in activity. FORTY KINDS OF BIRDS ON HATS.

Vaturalist Chapman Counted That Many in Our Streets in Two Afternoons. Frank M. Chapman of the Museum of Natural History has compiled a list of the birds which he saw on the hats of women in this city during two afternoons. Forty species were represented, including thrushes, warblers, shrikes, flycatchers, tanagers, swallows, waxwings, flycatchers, tanagers, swallows, waxwings, grosbeaks, sparrows, orioles, woodpeckers, jays, owls, grouse, doves, qualis, shore birds, herons, gulls, terns, and grebos. In all he saw 173 wild birds or parts of them on hats. Of these birds at least thirly-two varieties are protected by law during all or a major portion of the year. A Boston court has just decided that it is unlawful to wear feathers of a bird that is protected by law, and a similar law exists in this State.

PENSION SWINDLE ON NEGROES. A Tale of Money Appropriated for Former

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7 .- From all over the black belt of Alabama come reports of the pen sion swindles on the ignorant negroes. Emissaries of the fakirs, who appear to have made headquarters near this city, have gone through the country informing the negroes that Congress had passed a law pensioning all former slaves and their children. For a fee ranging from 5 cents to \$2 the agents have enrolled thousands of the negroes, who are now hourly awaiting the payment of their pensions. Several Government detectives are here looking for the awindlers.

WOMEN HIGHWAYMEN.

Johnson Says They Knocked Him Down and Searched His Pockets. William Johnson, a deck hand of a coal barge,

noored at Edgewater, N. J., reported to the Gut tenburg police yesterday that two women had held him up in Meek's Woods late on Monday night. He says they jumped upon him unexpectedly and one knocked him down with some blunt instrument. Then the other searched his pockets. They got nothing. Johnson had been the precaution to put the weeks' wages that he had just received in one of his shoes. The women did not search his shoes, Both women escaped.

NEGRO DEPUTIES IN KENTUCKY. The New United States Marshal Appoints Two Binck Men to Assist Bin

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 7.-Dr. A. D. James, the new United States Marshal for Kentucky, caused consternation in the ranks of the Republicans this aftermoon by appointing two negroes as his principal depaties. They are P. H. Konnedy of Henderson and Walker Hackburn of Russellville. This is the first time in Kentucky that a negro has had the power of arrest. Kennedy is a Baptist preacher, but will give up the pulpit temporarily.

HEAT DISABLES A BAILWAY. The Mount Washington Tracks so Expanded

as to Make Travel Impossible. FARYANS, N. H., July 7 .- Owing to the heat on Mount Washington, the railway tracks expanded

to such an extent as to suspend travel to the Exploded a Dynamite Homb on the Street. COLUMBIA, Pa., July 7.-Some one placed a dynamite bomb on the street in front of the Columbia Opera House to night, by the fuse, and ran away. The explosion which followed damaged several buildings and broke the windows

TURKEY DEFIES EUROPE

PRICE TWO CENTS.

She Says She Won't Accept the Terms of the Powers.

SHE WILL FIGHT FIRST.

The Ministers Favor Resuming Hostilities in a Week.

Turkey Notifies the Embassies That She Will Not Accept a Boundary Line North of the Salamyria River-The Council of Mine inters, on Monday, Declared the Mon gotiations a Failure -- Bussia Invites the Powers to Take Brastle Measures. They Are Agreed to Submit to No More Nonsense-Lord Salisbury Favors Quick Action That Will Force the Sultan to Docide at Once Whether He Will Tield on Fight Combined Europe-Every Christi in Constantinople Is in Real Portle Special Cable Despatches to Tun Bun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 7 .- In compliance with an irade issued last night a circular was despatched to the Turkish Embassies to-day, declaring that the Porte cannot consider the frontier proposed by the powers nor any other north of the Salamyria River.

LONDON, July 7.-A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople says that the Connell of Ministers, at the close of Monday's sitting, formulated a report declaring that it was impossible to come to terms with the powers as representing Greece, and that therefore it would be better, after a delay, to resume hostilities. Several telegrams were sent to Edhem Paahs, the commander of the Turkish army in Thessaly, during the sitting of the council.

The Standard's correspondent relates utterances that were recently made by the Sultan to a court official. The Sultan declared that he had nothing to fear from the powers. None of them would undertake to apply coercion to him in Thessaly, where he meant to remain.

He declared that Edhem Pasha was a fool for not having surrounded the Greeks, and that he ought to have been in Athens long ago. "But," the Sultan added, "he may be there

yet. I am resolved to wait for a few days, and then if concessions are not made I shall give the order to advance, and dictate my own terms at the Acropolia. Everything is ready for immediate action." The situation at Constantinople has at last

reached a crisis where decisive action by the

powers is imperative. The Sultan has triffed with and insulted and flouted the Ambassadors, until even Russia has invited the other powers to adopt drastic measures. It remains to be seen whether Turkey will: accept the terms unanimously insisted upon by the mediators or persist in defying Europe. In the latter case more time will be consumed to

deciding the form of coercion to which the powers will resort. Lord Salisbury favors quick, sharp action, which would precipitate a crisis and force the Sultan to decide immediately whether he will surrender to the dictation of the powers or fight

combined Europe The situation is made serious by the fact that a large party in Turkey favors the latter des perate policy. The most favorable feature is the fact that the powers seem to be genuinely

agreed to submit to no more nonsense. In the mean time every Christian in Constantinople is in real peril. A wholesale, systematic massacre is possible at any moment. The few guardships in the harbor are almost powerless to protect the many thousands of Greeks, Armenians, Englishmen, and other Europeans in the city.

THE SUN's correspondent in Constantinople writes that there is much anxiety among all classes of foreigners, and that urgent representations are being made to the various Governments to take full precautions and bring the deadlock to a prompt termination.

HANNA'S MAN WON.

s. T. Everett Elected County Chairman to

CLEVELAND, July 7 .- S. T. Everett, who was Senator M. A. Hanna's personal choice for the Chairmanship of the Committee of Fifteen, the Governing Committee of the Republican net Governing Committee of the Republican party in this county, was elected Chairman to-day by a vote of eight to seven.

The McKisson men, the representatives of the Foraker element here, elected the Secretary and Vice-Chairman. Everett is a wealthy retired banker, and in his young manhood was a rival suitor for the hand of the woman who be-came Mrs. M. A. Hanna. The McKissonites made a bitter fight for the Chairmanship.

SHE SANG ON THE STREET. Col. Breckinridge Contends That Such Singing

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 7 .- Col. W. C. P. Breck inridge volunteered his services in the ctt court to-day to defend the right of free speech. Mrs. Margaret Rice, evangelist, wife of Dr. Justin R. Rice, the cowboy preacher, was charged with noise and disorder for singing a religious song on the street. Cal. Breckinridge made a strong defense, asserting that policemen did not have the right to prevent free speech when the gatherings were orderly, but Judge Gray Fal-coner fined the woman standcosts. Three other cases were continued until to morrow when Judge Falconer will be off the beach.

A Belated Pirecracker Boes \$15,000 Damage. SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 7.-The hamlet of Centreville, seven miles north of this city, was burned over last night, the loss aggregating about \$15,000. It is believed that a firecracker was accidentally thrown into E. B. Volmer's was accidentally thrown into E. B. Volmer's grocery, abrox which the proprietor lives. The blaze was discovered by the daughter of John Tappan, the village blacksmith, who lived over the Post Office and general store of R. R. Flynn, adjoining the Volmer store. Her screams aroused the villagers, out too late to save either the Volmer or Flynn stores. The two-story frame house of Pr. N. T. Cark, with his furniture, florary, and instruments, and the unoccupied residence of Mrs. Ellen Joyce, with furniture, were also burned. The mail bags and Post Utilice supplies were saved.

Vice-President Ward's House Robbed.

Dr. Leslie Ward, Vice-President of the Prodential Insurance Company, has a fine summer esidence at Afton, Morels county, and his bouse in Broad street, Newark, is altendened for the in Broad street. Neways, is accounted to the season. On Tuesday hight some burglars found a way thin it, and in a leasurely manner ransacked every room by candedight.
They found whose and eight, and enjoyed them while selecting furs, garments, and brick-

aras.
Dr. Ward visited the house yesterday, but, in the absence of Mrs. Ward, was unable to say what was missing.

running between Saginaw and Bay City.
It dashed through the open swing at a terrific

rate of speed and carried down six of the passen-

Mrs. William McClellan, aged 25, residing in

Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Eva Campbell of Meta

mora, Mich.; Hattie Campbell, aged 7: Lena

Campbell, aged 5; Tootie Campbell, aged 3; O.

Those injured mortally are: T. P. Kiump, aged

40, a travelling salesman from Geneva, O.:

Joseph Mayhew, aged 35, a shoemaker of Essex-

The survivors floated to the surface and were

rescued by boatmen. An investigation has been

W. Hawkins, Sr., aged 78, of Bay City, Mich.

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UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE OBJECTS MORE THAN TWO FEET AWAY.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

infirmity. The first news concerning the Queen's sight,

a Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad train and did not see his danger until too late. The draw had been opened to allow a sailboat to pass through. The motorman attempted to stop his car, but it was too late. The fuse burned out, and the car going at full speed, leaped horizontally fifteen feet from the abutment and fell with a splash into progress of the affliction. the river. It quickly sank out of sight, drowning out the screams of the women and children.

conductor will probably follow. "Her Mujesty is now unable to recognize ob TWO COMIC OPERA HIGHWAYMEN.

They Appear on Long Island, Make Three Attacks, and Always Get the Worst of It. SOUTHOLD, L. I., July 7 .- Two industrious but luckless highwaymen held up four people on the highway here during Tuesday night. Everett Young, a Greenport liveryman, and Miss Sadio Salmon were attacked first. They were driving along a lonesome piece of road when the horse was grabbed at the head and stopped. A masked man walked to the side of the carriage and threatened to kill Young and Miss Salmon if they did not give up their money and jewelry. The man at the horse's head pointed a revolver at the carriage. Young

and jewelry. The man at the horse's head pointed a revolver at the carriage. Young struck his horse with the whip. The animal sprang forward and knocked the highwayman at its bridle into the road. The horse had gone same distance before the highwaymen recovered their wits and fired a pistol at Young. The bullet went close to Young's head. One of the highwaymen ran after the carriage and threw a brick at Young. The brick hit Young on the head, but did not stun him.

Mr. Young reached Greenport and told Deputy Sheriff F. E. Booth of the held-up. Booth organized a posse and started after the highwaymen. Before he arrived the highwaymen held up John Keene at the place where Mr. Young was stopped. One held Keene's horse, while the other climbed into the carriage. Keene is a pugilist. He hit the highwayman full his companion released the horse and jumped at Keene. Keene knocked him down, too. Keene whipped up his horse and hurrled away.

Mrs. Conklin was next held up. When the men stopped her she screamed. Her cries were heard by Booth's posse. When they reached the woman she had fainted. The highwaymen had heard the deputy sheriffs coming and they ran. They were not captured. The Sheriff of Suffolk county has been notified, and he has sent out a general alarm throughout the county asking the officials to be on the lookout for the highwaymen.

WOULDN'T TRAVEL ON SUNDAY.

This Made It Awkward for the Roads That Are Carrying the Christian Endeavorers. SAN FRANCISCO, July 7 .- Eight thousand delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention as rived to-day, which makes 16,000 that have struck the city in forty elent hours. The Southern Pacific Company is running special trains every hour and bringing the great crowds in on time, but the refusal of the Endeavorers to travel on Sunday conserved all to travel on Sunday congested all transporta-tion, and has made a chaos of the freight de-partment, thousands of tranks arriving before their owners and filling the great sheds at the

ain depot.
"Father" Clarke, founder of the Christian ndeavor Society, arrived this evening, and id a great reception.
At moon to-day at Sacramento advices were serived at division headquarters saying that At noon to-day at Sacramento advices were received at division headquarters saying that twenty-six special trains had passed Wadsworth. Nev., on route to Sai Francisco, and that an equal number were at that time between Salt Lake and Wadsworth. It is not expected that the last train bearing delegates will reach San Francisco before 8 o'clock tomorrow night, To-night the delegations from Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Canada will reach Sacramento, and to-morrow morning will see them in San Francisco.

BALLOONIST HURT BY A FALL. A Guy Rope Caught on a Pole and McCroy's

George McCroy, an acronaut, while making a balloon ascension at Bergen Beach shortly before 7 o'clock last night, fell fifty feet and received severe internal injuries. He was taken to St. John's Hospital. McCroy is 26 years old, tall, and well built,

Basket Was Upset.

McCroy is 26 years old, tall, and well built, and he lives at Montrose, Pa. He was standing in the basket attached to the balloon and gave the word to cut loose. When the balloon began to ascend the guy rope was crught by a pole, fifty feet high, and as it became taut the basket was upset and McCroy was thrown out. He grabbed for the edge of the basket, but did not succeed in catching it. In falling he struck a wire about twenty feet from the ground. This broke the force of his fall and probably saved him from being killed.

The balloon floated across Jamaica Ray and was captured in Canarsie and returned to its as captured in Canarsie and return

CASHIER LAMB RETURNS.

The Missing Official of the Suspended Meystone Hank of Erie, Pa., Comes Back. ERIE, Pa., July 7.-Major Frank M. Lamb, the cashier who disappeared on the day the Keystone National Bank closed its doors, returned to his home in Eric to night. Lamb had been staying in Hamilton, Canada,

said that Lamb felt so bad over the bank's fail-ure that he could not stand the strain, and left ure that he could not stand the strain, and left Erie to escape the crash.

The bank examination thus far does not in-criminate the cashler. He is badly wrecked mentally and physically. NO LET UP IN THE HEAT LIKELY.

from the Sea.

He refuses to be interviewed, but his brother-

in-law, who brought the missing cashier home.

A brisk southeasterly breeze, with a salty sug gestion of the sea in it, made the lives of New Yorkers not altogether comfortless yesterday. The sky frequently looked as if it were preparing to let loose a torrent of rain, mingled with ing to let loose a torrent of rain, mingled with thunder and lightning, and Mr. Dunn on those occasions ventured to remark that there was really going to be a shower, but he reckoned without Mr. Piuvius.

It was hot enough for fans, straw hats, and duck suits, and in many places there were heard the hissing of a cataract of sola and the rush of rivers of foamy beer. Down on the sea wall at the Hattery, where the wind blew a virgin breath upon the loungers, it was almost as cool as it was up on the tops of the 'steen-storied buildings. More than 2.500 women and girls went into the free bath at the Battery. The sunstrokes here and in Brooklyn numbered about a dozen. There is no promise of a let-up in the heat to-day.

102 in the Shade at Troy. Thoy, N. Y., July 7 .- In this city this afternoon the thermometers registered 102° in the shade. At noon it was 95°. A number of per-sons were overcome by the heat during the day, but no fatalities were reported.

88 Deaths from Heat in Cincinnati in Four Days. CINCINNATI, O., July 7 .- The roll of heat vio tims was increased by five names to-day, making thirty-eight fatalities since the heated spell set in four days ago. The Coroner held inquests

Seven Deaths from Heat in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 7.—Seven deaths from the heat have been reported since last night. To-night the temperature is endurable, but another hot day is promised to-morrow.

in the Columbia National Bank. Several persons were severely stunned by the shock, including a woman 90 years old.